Special service
10 minutes – Thursday 10:30
another service when called upon –
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A FORM OF SUPPLICATION

AND INTERCESSION

FOR THE

RESTORATION OF THE WORLD'S PEACE

AND FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE FOR ALL MEN

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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O GOD the Father of Heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

Spare us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations (especially those now engaged in warfare) unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to deliver thy people from all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to deliver us from all evil and mischief; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

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O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, hear us.
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Lord, have mercy upon us.
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OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the increase of Christ's rule in this world, which alone can make wars to cease.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the kingdoms of the world and those who bear rule in them.

MAY the kingdoms of this world, the kingdoms of all human authority, ambition, enterprise, and genius, become the kingdoms of our God. May emperors, kings,

presidents, serve the King of kings. We remember our representatives in state and civic affairs, and pray that in all parliaments, councils, and assemblies of men this day the divine ideals of Justice, Truth, Peace, Temperance, and Purity be had in honour. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O LORD God Almighty, guide, we pray thee, our President and all those to whom thou hast committed the government of our nation; and grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength; that upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey thy holy will, and fulfill thy divine purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Let us pray for the sick and wounded and for all who minister to them.

ALMIGHTY God, who dost look down in fatherly love upon all who suffer; We beseech thee to hear our humble prayers for the wounded and the sick; give to each one of them thy help, in spirit and in body, according to his need: sanctify him, cheer him, and, if it be thy will, restore him; and in thy redeeming love have mercy on the fallen and receive their souls into thy holy keeping. All this we ask through the mediation of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O MERCIFUL God, whose blessed Son went about doing good: Uphold with thy strength and grace those who do service to the wounded and the sick; grant to the ministers of thy gospel faithfulness and love, to the physicians and surgeons wisdom and skill, to the nurses sympathy and patience; and we beseech thee to protect and bless them in all dangers, anxieties, and labours; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Let us pray for those who are in anxiety and in sorrow.

ALMIGHTY God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people: Regard with thy tender compassion the anxious and the bereaved; bear their sorrows and their cares; give them comfort and peace in thee; supply all their manifold needs; and help both them and us to learn the lessons of thy fatherly discipline; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for those who are in poverty and in need.

O HEAVENLY Father, who by thy blessed son hast taught us to ask of thee our daily bread: Have compassion on them who through this war are brought to poverty or hunger; relieve their distress; make plain the way of help; and grant thy grace unto us all, that we may bear each other's burdens according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray that peace may be restored.

O ALMIGHTY God, the refuge of all them that put their trust in thee; We turn to thee in this time of trouble; direct the course of this world, we humbly beseech thee, in accordance with thy holy will; take away whatsoever hinders the nations from unity and concord; prosper all councils which make for the restoration of a rightful and abiding peace. And this we ask for thy mercy's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray that the present distress may be overruled for the advancement of God's kingdom.

O ALMIGHTY God, who canst bring good out of evil, and makest even the wrath of men to turn to thy praise: We beseech thee so to order and dispose the issue of this war, that we may be brought through strife to a lasting peace; and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of thy glory

and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for ourselves and for all the people of this land—silently.

THAT we may feel the shame which we share with all Christians that in spite of our Lord's own power and presence in this world, such strife is still possible;

That our hearts may be touched with sympathy for all who suffer and with the desire to render them our aid;

That we may feel due thankfulness for the blessings which we enjoy as citizens of this republic.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, Jesus Christ, who saidst unto thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and grant to all thy children, throughout the whole world, that peace and unity which is agreeable to thy will, who livest and reignest God forever and ever. *Amen.*

THE Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*